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OUT OF PLACE HERE.

Old world controversies and European jealousies are manifestly out of place here. We can understand how interests of rival nations abroad might conflict, but in this land rival nations do not and must not exist. We are and must be one and undivided, owing no allegiance to any flag but the Stars and Stripes, and strong in the conviction that those who sow dissension among our citizens are guilty of something only little short of treason. Contention, dissension and war are the logical consequences of abandoned religious principles. And rejection here of practical Christianity most certainly will open wide the door of influences that will bring misery and fratricidal strife among us. Strong and loyal devotion to the fundamental doctrines of Christian faith, hope and charity is the only safeguard of American citizenship. Europe has tried everything else and failed.

HELP FOR JEWS.

The world war, pitiless and savage, has spared few European peoples, yet on none has it pressed more cruelly than on the members of the Jewish race, especially those residing in Russian Poland. Their harvest fields have been laid waste, their homes have been destroyed, their aged men and women and their helpless children perish by the roadside. In their agony they have sent forth a bitter cry to their fellow-countrymen in America. To meet their overwhelming need contributions to a relief fund have been sought throughout the country, meeting with generous response. Catholics everywhere, remembering that charity is of God, were liberal contributors. The Jewish professional and business men have been among the most consistent supporters of Catholic charities and our co-religionists were not unmindful of the opportunity thus afforded them of making some return.

WHAT NEXT?

What indignity will this country next suffer from England? From London comes news that all first-class mails passing between the United States and foreign countries on vessels which enter British territorial waters, even though such vessels do not touch at a British port, are liable to search by the British censor. This declaration was made to the London representative of the Associated Press by no less a personage than the British chief postal censor. And in the interview it was also declared that the British Government takes the attitude that the stoppage of all trade between Germany and other countries is its right under the rules of war. Regarding the complaint in the latest United States note relative to delay of mails taken from various steamers, the censor declared that in no case was postal correspondence delayed more than four days. Were the United States honestly neutral our mails would pass unmolested.

JEALOUSY AND RELIGION.

According to figures just given out by the Protestant Federal Council of the Churches the Catholic church has several times the largest membership of any denomination in the United States, being credited with 14,049,968, a gain of 259,426, more than double that of any other. And we believe that the foregoing omits many Catholic children. These figures go to prove that the Catholic church is the most provokingly prominent and irresistibly successful religious organization in this country. North or South, and also that the persistent persecution of which she has been and is the object is tainted nature's exhibition of that most senseless of faults—jealousy.

AMERICAN PATRIOTISM.

Holy Scripture tells us that charity begins at home. This is our guide and lesson. Here and now in the United States is the time for the exercise of prudence in word and deed. Race and religious antagonism certainly exist and are fomented by the vicious and by the imprudent. We must not be ranked among either class. If we expect to receive, we must show Christian justice to every race and every individual, because every other man has a full right to his rights, and is entitled to all the respect which genuine Christianity requires us to accord him. Race hatred has no

place in the life of Catholics, whose church is not restricted by racial or civic boundaries—a church which regards all men as children of the same Father, and whose fundamental precept, "love one another," is not limited to men of our own race or nation. She was told to "teach all nations" and excludes none from her altars. We must impress deeply upon the minds of our adversaries that in intelligence, in virtue, civic and religious, in zeal for education, in respect for the rights of our fellow-citizens, in desire for civic peace and prosperity, in absolute and changeless loyalty to all that the flag of our country represents and demands, Catholics here of every race possess and exhibit the highest and noblest qualities of American citizenship.

MILITARY SERVICE.

Compulsory military service in time of peace is one of the unpleasant possibilities of the preparedness programme proposed to Congress. Military experts have little hope of securing the requisite number of men by voluntary enlistment and they are saying so. Well, preparedness has its inconveniences; but unpreparedness has even worse possibilities for this country. Unless we intend to remain an easy mark for aggression we must take up preparedness seriously. And if we undertake it, insists the True Voice, we must accept the consequences.

The British authorities have notified this Government that the transmission through the mail of a book written by William J. Bryan, on British misrule in India, has been forbidden in that country because it is liable to incite the natives to rebellion. And yet Mr. Bryan is an apostle of peace! exclaims the Catholic Advance.

Some one of discerning mind said that these Christians who live a lukewarm life in the service of God here will get it hot enough hereafter.

FEBRUARY INTENTION.

The general intention of the Sacred Heart League for February is "Our Holy Father the Pope." The Pope is Christ's Vicar on earth. On St. Peter and his successors in the primacy our Lord Jesus Christ conferred jurisdiction over all the Bishops and all the faithful for all time, promising that He himself would remain with his church unto the end of days. This supreme authority is vested today in our Holy Father Pope Benedict XV., and we are sure that it was no mere formality when His Holiness recommended that during this month the prayer of all our associates should be offered especially for himself. Even in peaceful days the burden placed upon the Supreme Pontiff is exceedingly heavy. He has the care of all the churches. He must correct the erring, encourage the faithful and strive to bring within the fold not only those who still call themselves Christians, but the many millions of heathens and others who do not believe in Christ to profess to follow his teaching. Today, however, he beholds almost all the nations of Europe under arms and his own children, the Catholics of the warring nations, slaughtering one another in obedience to the call of patriotism. What a sorrowful spectacle for their common father! What prudence is demanded that in the midst of clamors from every side and the bitter attacks of those who would be glad to have the Pope discredited he may not by word or deed depart from his attitude of strictest neutrality. He himself has told us how he has been hampered in the exercise of his exalted office since the outbreak of the war. Surely we have urgent reasons to pray that God may continue to strengthen and aid him and soon crown with success his endeavors to bring about a lasting peace.

BUCHRE, LOTTO, CAKE SALE.

A euchre, lotto and cake sale will be given for the benefit of St. Ann's church next Friday afternoon and evening in the school hall. Seventh and Davies avenue, games to be called at 2:30 and 8 o'clock. The ladies of the parish have made a special effort to secure a large number of home-made cakes for the occasion, and invite their friends who have a sweet tooth to come and test their culinary art. Tickets of admission are twenty-five cents and entitle holder to either euchre or lotto.

FORTY HOURS' DEVOTION.

Forty Hours' devotion will be opened with solemn high mass and procession in St. Louis Bertrand's church tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock. The Young Ladies' Sodality and the children of the parish will take part in the procession. On Tuesday evening the closing services of the forty hours will begin at 7:30 o'clock and the men and boys of the Holy Name Society will take part in a procession.



THE MINUTE WOMEN OF 1916.

YOUR FATHER'S HOUSE.

Go to your Father's house and on bended knee Ask to be forgiven and from sin set free; He will listen to the prayer that's humbly said, And the heart that is aching will cease to dread. But don't be like the flowers that wither and decay, Whose fragrance and beauty last but a day; Rather cherish in your heart a love that will last, Insuring improvement in life over that of the past. Bonaventure.

SOCIETY.

Miss Blanche Keenan is in Chicago, the guest of Mrs. Joseph Foley.

John F. Oetken returned this week from a three weeks' trip to Eastern Kentucky.

Mrs. Bud Miller spent last week in Leitchfield, visiting the family of Mrs. Thomas Downey.

Miss Viola Heffernan was host and entertained the members of her "500" club Friday afternoon.

Miss Mary Delaney has returned from Bowling Green, where she visited Miss Alberta Danforth.

The Bertrand Athletic Club will entertain with a Lincoln birthday dance next Saturday evening.

Miss Ena Crouch has returned from a week-end visit with Miss Margaret Coniff at Irvington.

Miss Lois Keller is here from Corydon, Ind., to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. C. T. Wolfe.

Mrs. P. F. Sweeney, South Louisville, had as her guest the past week Mrs. George Duttlinger, of Nashville.

Miss Helen Buschmeyer has been spending several weeks with the family of Henry Nagel near Galena, Ind.

Miss Katherine O'Brien, who was the guest of Miss Adelaide Crush, returned Wednesday to her home in Chicago.

Mrs. Ben Talbott has returned to her home at Bardston, after a pleasant visit with her brother, Will Newman.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Murphy have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Virginia Murphy, to Oscar A. Buchart.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. O'Brien, Jr., have been entertaining Miss Margaret Wand, of New York, at their apartments in the Pennington.

Mrs. Merit O'Neal was host at a most pleasant reception at her home on Third street on Wednesday in honor of Mrs. Goodloe O'Neal.

Forest L. Boyles, of 2118 West Chestnut street, is busy receiving congratulations on the arrival of a little boy at his home this past week.

James M. Mullen and bride have returned from their bridal trip and have gone to housekeeping in their bungalow, 121 Clark street, Jeffersonville.

Registered the past week at the Hotel McAlpin, New York City, were Mr. and Mrs. E. J. O'Brien, who have been making an extended Eastern visit.

Louis D. and Mary Hallahan, 1124 South Floyd street, are rejoicing over a visit from the Stork, who brought to their home a handsome baby girl.

Mrs. Charles W. Jones, of Portland, Ore., who is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Hoertz, Jr., was this week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Solger.

Mrs. P. H. Callahan entertained with a delightful bridge party at her home on Wednesday, when Mrs. Charles W. Jones, of Portland, Ore., was honor guest.

The little friends of Mary Margaret Hallahan, 512 North Twentieth street, will regret to learn that she is confined to her home, suffering from an attack of appendicitis.

Mrs. George Kremer gave a charming luncheon-bridge party on Tuesday in honor of her guests, Mrs. Charles W. Jones, of Portland, Ore., and Mrs. William Winkler, of Chattanooga.

Miss Lillian Anger entertained with a farewell party at the home of her sister, Mrs. Carl Rusch, 4423 West Market street, in honor of Miss Nell Finnegan, who will make her future home in Buffalo.

The following young people composed a hitting party last Sunday: Misses Cecelia Edelen, Mary Rose Maloney, Angela Schlafer, Catherine Coleman; Messrs. Leon Wilson, Russell Glynn, Joseph Edelen and George Liedolf.

Mrs. Joseph L. Foley entertained for her card club Friday afternoon at her home in New Albany, when her guests included Mrs. Mapother, of Louisville; Messdames Edward J. Hackett, John A. Cody, James E. Thornton, Louis Vernia, James Flynn, Owen Tegar, Louis Graf; Misses Margaret Burke and Agnes Lammon.

OPPRESSION OF AMERICANS.

A Washington dispatch to the New York American of Sunday says: Announcement was made today by the State Department that all the data called for by the Fall resolution, amounting virtually to all of the department records on Mexico since the inception of the revolution, are being transmitted to the Senate. It was announced further that the report would be held back by the department until after the return of President Wilson from his speech-making tour. Meanwhile it was learned that the report received a report made by the special agent of the Secret Service and dispatched from San Antonio January 18. It can be stated on excellent authority the report makes the following charges:

First—Carranza himself is the chief instigator of anti-American sentiment in Mexico at the present time.

Second—Carranza himself has instructed his Generals to carry out systematic persecution of Americans in Mexico.

Third—Carranza's Generals have promulgated anti-American sentiment throughout all the districts in which they are in control.

Fourth—Carranza's Generals have organized and carried out raids on American properties in various parts of Northern Mexico.

Fifth—Carranza's Generals have ordered the killing of Americans.

The information reached Washington from a trustworthy source, and was confirmed partially by a representative of the American Red Cross recently returned from Northern Mexico, where he had been identified with the Red Cross mission which recently was ordered out of the country at Carranza's orders.

FOLLOW COLORED CAPTAIN.

The Philadelphia Tribune, a newspaper devoted to the interests of the colored people, publishes the following:

"The great Catholic demonstration last Wednesday night showed very conclusively that no color line is tolerated in that church. Each of the two colored churches made a splendid showing in the parade."

"St. Peter Claver's church made an exceptionally fine appearance. Headed by the Keystone band, they marched fourth in line of the first division. This in itself was an unusual honor, as older parishes were forced to march in the rear of their colored churchmen. The splendid tribute paid the men from both the colored churches as they passed along the line of march showed how highly they are esteemed by their fellow churchmen. White business and professional men who formed one of the companies of St. Patrick's aristocratic parish showed conclusively that the color line has no place in their church when they selected a colored man in the person of Major Samuel B. Hart, of the Gray Invincibles, to command their company in the parade. That the action of these white men met with the entire approval of clergy and laymen of the church was best shown by the tremendous applause that greeted these men and their colored Captain all along the line of march."

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Steel Beds \$5.50

The Beds are made of 2-inch continuous steel tubing with five filler rods at each end; can be obtained in either full or three-quarter size as preferred. Also a choice of white enamel or Vernis Martin finish is offered to the purchaser.

Guaranteed Brass Beds \$14.50

This Bed has 2-inch continuous brass posts with five heavy-end fillers at each end. It is secure in the following five finishes:

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Solid Oak Library Tables; having a beautiful fumed finish. The size of the top is 26x42 inches and has a book or magazine shelf at each end; price, \$5.98.

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They are made of solid oak and have a pretty golden finish. A heavy granite steel pall is furnished; price, each, \$2.00.

Dinning-Room Chairs

These Chairs are made of genuine quarter-sawn oak with a beautiful golden finish; full seats and covered with real black leather; price, each, \$1.08.

Oak Dressers \$9.00

Made of solid oak and in a pretty golden finish. It has three large drawers in the base and a good heavy French beveled plate mirror.

On the Household Club Plan this piece can be purchased for a first payment of 90c and the remainder at \$2.00 a month.

White Cotton Mattresses

These Splendid Mattresses are sanitary pure white cotton and weigh a full 40 pounds. The top is covered in a pretty art ticking, neatly tufted. They are made in the full bed size; have a neat roll edge; price, \$6.50.

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Upholstered Rockers \$9.95

An exceptional bargain offered in these great deeply upholstered comfortable rockers. They have a broad seat, supported by heavy coiled springs and are covered with handsome imitation Spanish leather.

These chairs are excellent for the library or living room, presenting a dignified appearance with their deep ruddy covering and mahogany-finished frame.

On the Household Club Plan these rockers can be purchased for a first payment of \$1.00 and the remainder at \$2.00 a month.

Children's Steel Cribs \$6.50

The Cribs are 2 feet 6 inches wide and can be secured in either the white or Vernis Martin finish. The sides slide up and down and when up are fastened at the top with a firm catch that baby can not loosen. It will also be noticed that the sides are high enough to prevent the child from toppling out, even if it should stand up in the crib.

On the Household Club Plan the crib can be bought for a first payment of 65c and the remainder payable at \$2.00 a month.

Duofold Beds \$25.00

These Duofold Beds are offered in both oak or mahogany finish, with plain black upholstery—no tufts to catch and retain the dust. All of the bedding is held inside of the frame.

On the Household Club Plan this duofold can be purchased for a first payment of \$2.50 and the balance at \$2.00 a month.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

Late News That Will Interest Members Here and Elsewhere.

Oklahoma City records another splendid initiation.

Last Sunday there was a splendid initiation at Ottawa, Ohio.

Recently nine new members were put through at Oswego, N. Y.

Seventy-five candidates are awaiting the third degree at Dunkirk, N. Y.

Milwaukee will limit the April initiation to sixty. Fifty names are now on the list.

Thursday night of last week twenty candidates received the second at Auburn, N. Y.

Fourth degree Knights of Rome, N. Y., will celebrate Washington's birthday with a banquet.

Last week Bishop Davis and seventy candidates received the third degree at Davenport, Iowa.

The Omaha team won fame at David City and Fort Dodge, where initiations have just been held.

Applications for the Catholic University scholarships must be filed this month. The examinations will be held May 6.

Navarre Caravan of Syracuse has undertaken the erection of a monument where the first mass was celebrated in Onondaga county.

The first fourth degree exemplification in South Dakota will take place at Aberdeen on February 13, the class being a large one.

Cincinnati councils are taking active interest in the diamond jubilee of St. Xavier's College and the \$75,000 fund that will signalize the event.

LOWEST ON RECORD.

According to a dispatch from Dublin the official figures of Irish emigration for 1915 are the lowest on record. Excluding the emigrants, about 3,000, to Great Britain, most of whom went there for work in the munition factories, the total number of emigrants from Ireland to all parts of the world was just over 8,000. The yearly average for the last fifteen years was more than 34,000. The change is due in part to the war and also partly to the gradual amelioration of conditions in Ireland, owing to remedial legislation.

In 1914 the passages of 3,752 emigrants were paid for by friends in the United States. Last year the number of passages paid was only 598.

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VISITATION HOME.

One of the coming attractions at the Visitation Home, Walnut street, between Sixth and Seventh, will be the euchre and lotto party to be given next Wednesday afternoon and evening, by a committee of energetic lady friends of that deserving institution. A general invitation is extended and a good time assured all who attend. Many handsome prizes will be awarded.

WILL PRACTICE LAW.

Magistrate Ben Schulman has been admitted to the bar. He was sworn in by Judge Charles T. Ray in the presence of a large number of attorneys, who extended their congratulations. Mr. Schulman has prepared himself for the practice of law without attending a college. He intends to practice law after his term as Magistrate expires.

LOCAL K. OF C. NOTES.

The initiation of the local council Knights of Columbus will be held at the club house on Sunday afternoon, February 20, and a class of about forty is expected to receive the degrees. A buffet luncheon will follow the initiation with Attorney Thomas Walsh presiding. Prominent speakers will address the gathering.

A select number of the younger members will give a subscription dance at the club house on Washington's birthday, February 22, the invitations being confined to members, and it will be strictly a dress suit affair.

CANDLEMAS.

In all the Catholic churches of the city there was a large attendance on Wednesday, the Feast of the Purification, when the wax candles used on the altars and in the home during the year were blessed. Every Catholic family should have some of these candles in the home.